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1. The Vulkan Coal Mine is located near the Vasil Kolarovgrad quarter of Dimitrovgrad, two kilometers north of the Maritsa River. The mine has a wooden portal three meters wide and two meters high. An unidentified type of automatic machinery was installed in 1952. The mine employs approximately 100 miners, divided into four 6-hour shifts per day. The grounds include a storage depot 50 meters long by 20 meters wide from which coal is taken by overhead cable cars to the Vulkan Cement Factory. The production of the mine is consigned exclusively to the cement factory.
2. The Maritsa Coal Mine is located two kilometers east of the Vulkan Mine, 500 meters north of the Stara Zagora-Momchilgrad rail line.
3. The Vulkan Cement Factory, a building 200 by 50 meters in size, is located 500 meters north of the Maritsa River. A spur railroad leads to the main Stara Zagora-Svilengrad line.
4. The Rakovski Preserves Cannery is located 500 meters south of the Maritsa River and 100 meters west of the Stara Zagora-Svilengrad rail line.
5. The Stalin Chemical Plant is located 300 meters south of the Maritsa River, 50 meters east of the Stara Zagora-Khaskovo highway, and 20 meters north of the Stara Zagora-Svilengrad rail line. The chimney of the factory belches a yellow-green, malodorous smoke.
6. The Maritsa Thermoelectric Power Plant, circular in shape, is located 500 meters southeast of the Sever (formerly Mariyno) railroad station, 200 meters south of the Maritsa River.

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7. The Vŭlko Chervenkov Thermoelectric Power Plant is located 100 meters north of the Stalin Chemical Plant. All of the electricity produced by the power plant is used by the chemical plant.

8. The sketch enclosed herewith on pages three and four as an appendix, based on a freehand drawing  shows the following installations:

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- A. Vŭlkan Coal Mine.
- B. Maritsa Coal Mine.
- C. Sever (Mariyno) railroad station.
- D. Vŭlkan Cement Plant.
- E. Maritsa Thermoelectric Power Plant.
- F. Cooling tower of the Maritsa Thermoelectric Power Plant.
- G. Rakovski Canning Factory.
- H. Rakovski railroad station.
- I. Stalin Chemical Factory.
- J. Vŭlko Chervenkov Thermoelectric Power Plant.

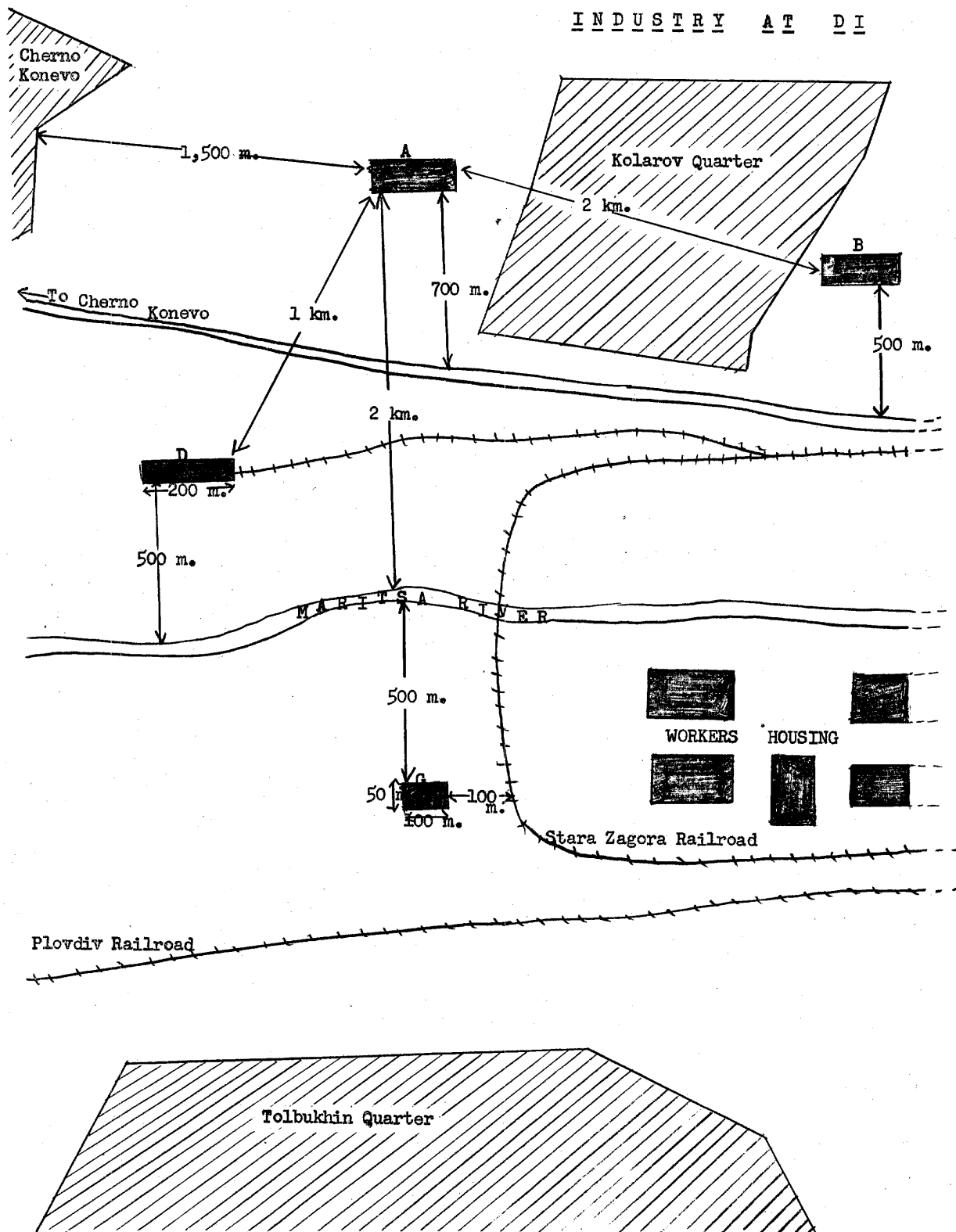
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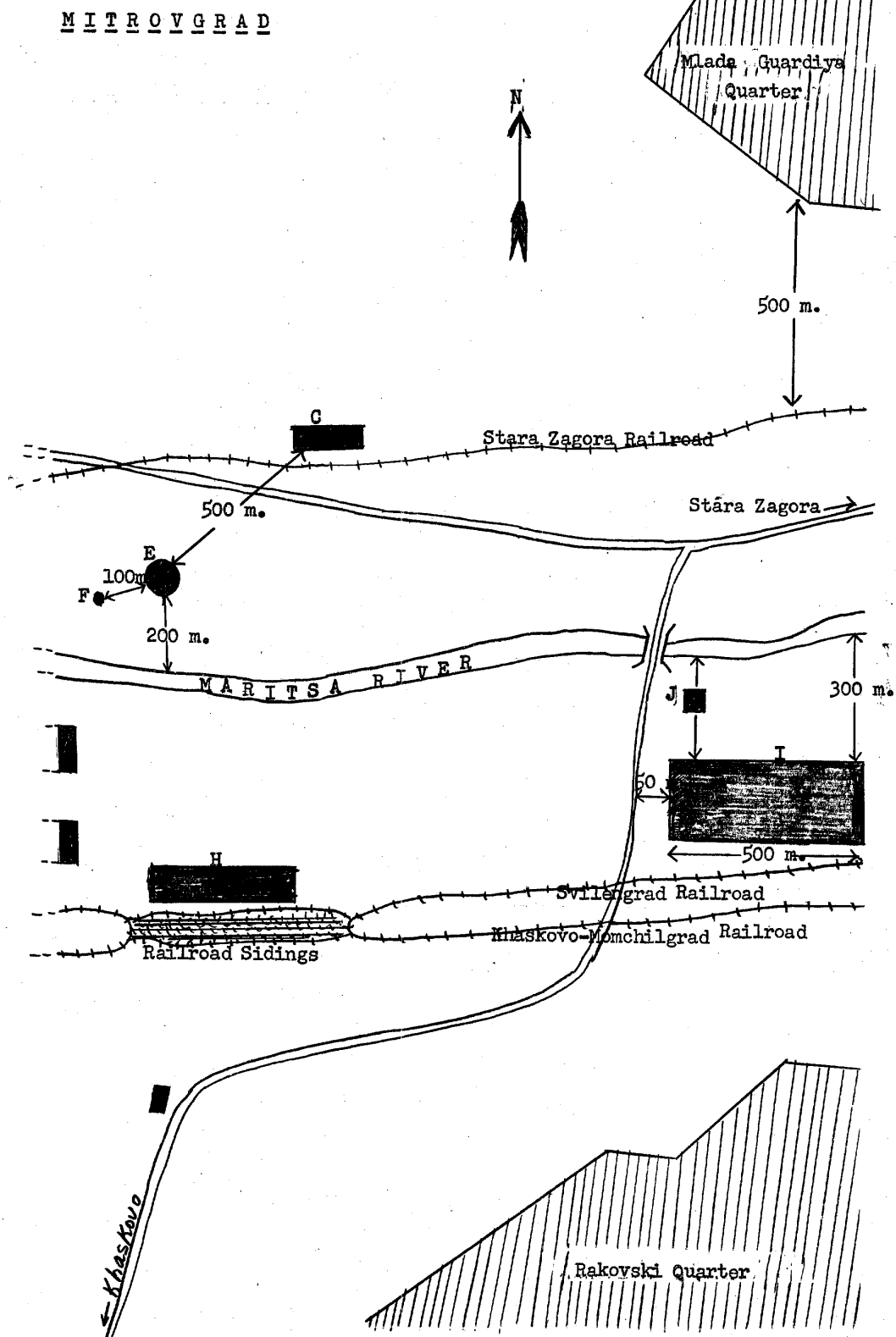
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